

## UNPROCESSED BALLOTS

\*The following report is a county-by-county **estimate** of the number of ballots remaining to be processed to determine the final vote. Processed ballots include absentee ballots and provisionals, which are in the process of being checked to determine a voter's eligibility to vote. These ballots are only counted after eligibility is determined.

The numbers listed below are estimates -- in some cases rough estimates -- of the number of ballots remaining. Counties are not required to report the number of late absentee ballots to the Secretary of State's office, but they have been encouraged to do so to provide the public with an approximate number of votes that remain to be counted.

In California, county election officials have 28 days from the date of the election to complete the final canvass of votes, however, the final results in most races will be determined well before that deadline. The extended period of time to review the ballots is required to ensure that the election officials are able to verify the signatures of voters on absentee ballots against the signatures on voter registration cards before the absentee ballots can be opened and counted.

**Please keep in mind that the numbers of unprocessed ballots are ESTIMATES provided by the counties immediately following Election Day. In some cases, the number of unprocessed ballots may be much higher or lower than originally estimated. Original estimates will be updated as we receive more precise estimates from the counties. The numbers provided in the "Remaining to be Processed" column will be updated as we receive new information from the counties as to the number of ballots remaining to be processed.**

*Unprocessed Ballots					
October 7, 2003 Statewide Special Election					
(as of October 17, 2003 at 5:00 pm)					
COUNTY	Unprocessed Absentees	Provisional Ballots	Damaged Ballots	10/08/2003 TOTAL	Remaining to be Processed as of 5:00 pm 10/17/03
Alameda	24,000	10,000	0	34,000	7,000
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	500	300	100	900	900
Butte	5,034	1,327	0	6,361	6,361
Calaveras	0	0	0	925	Count Completed
Colusa	101	79	0	180	Count Completed
Contra Costa	20,000	7,000	300	27,300	27,300
Del Norte	300	5	5	310	310
El Dorado	4,610	946	25	5,581	5,581
Fresno	6,075	6,700	1,800	14,575	14,575
Glenn	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	unknown	680	0	680	680
Imperial	2,543	782	50	3,375	Count Completed
Inyo	766	177	0	943	Count Completed
Kern	5,844	3,022	850	9,716	9,716
Kings	0	0	0	0	0
Lake	1,769	278	198	2,245	2,245
Lassen	303	99	0	402	Count Completed

<b>Los Angeles</b>	116,000	114,000	0	230,000	94,000
<b>Madera</b>	1,930	937	0	2,867	2,867
<b>Marin</b>	4,300	3,000	100	7,400	7,400
<b>Mariposa</b>	204	157	102	463	463
<b>Mendocino</b>	1,147	498	0	1,645	1,645
<b>Merced</b>	1,100	500	0	1,600	1,600
<b>Modoc</b>	86	11	0	97	97
<b>Mono</b>	66	31	0	97	97
<b>Monterey</b>	7,150	3,300	600	11,050	11,050
<b>Napa</b>	3,300	450	0	4,000	Count Completed
<b>Nevada</b>	2,004	1,258	75	3,337	3,337
<b>Orange</b>	40,000	30,000	700	70,700	30,700
<b>Placer</b>	7,100	2,250	200	9,550	9,550
<b>Plumas</b>	0	0	0	0	Count Completed
<b>Riverside</b>	12,750	12,000	50	24,800	24,800
<b>Sacramento</b>	43,374	8,950	0	52,324	52,324
<b>San Benito</b>	1,588	403	0	1,991	1,991
<b>San Bernardino</b>	34,000	18,000	10,000	62,000	62,000
<b>San Diego</b>	57,000	33,000	0	90,000	2,000
<b>San Francisco</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>San Joaquin</b>	4,020	2,711	726	7,457	7,457
<b>San Luis Obispo</b>	8,000	1,950	120	10,070	10,070
<b>San Mateo</b>	8,313	5,850	2,000	16,163	16,163
<b>Santa Barbara</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Santa Clara</b>	82,000	12,227	457	94,684	5,000
<b>Santa Cruz</b>	7,819	4,000	200	12,019	12,019
<b>Shasta</b>	2,360	534	0	2,894	2,894
<b>Sierra</b>	0	0	0	0	Count Completed
<b>Siskiyou</b>	807	190	0	997	Count Completed
<b>Solano</b>	5,000	2,900	0	7,900	7,900
<b>Sonoma</b>	12,000	3,400	0	15,400	15,400
<b>Stanislaus</b>	5,713	6,571	42	12,326	12,326
<b>Sutter</b>	1,324	285	81	1,690	Count Completed
<b>Tehama</b>	914	169	0	1,083	Count Completed
<b>Trinity</b>	0	0	0	0	Count Completed
<b>Tulare</b>	2,609	2,070	106	4,785	2,105
<b>Tuolumne</b>	0	0	0	1,365	Count Completed

<b>Ventura</b>	35,000	5,400	100	40,500	5,600
<b>Yolo</b>	2,785	1,445	0	4,230	4,230
<b>Yuba</b>	548	150	0	698	Count Completed
<b>Statewide Total</b>	584,156 Unprocessed Absentees	309,992 Provisional Ballots	18,987 Damaged Ballots	915,675 10/8 TOTAL	481,753 Remaining to be Processed